

THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1873.

The DAILY HERALD has nearly DOUBLE the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles. As an advertising medium it is consequently of DOUBLE their value.

Unimproved Lands.

In all directions going from the city one comes upon large tracts of wild, uncultivated lands, which are lying in the hands of speculators, waiting for a rise. It is the undisputed interest of the entire country, that these lands be occupied; but the owners, understanding little their own interest, will not sell except at exorbitant rates. Settlers are thus kept out, lands untilled, and the entire country damaged.

By the present system of assessment, owners are encouraged to keep their property in an uncultivated state. Custom offers a premium to the man who does not cultivate his land. Between here and Gallatin are 13,000 acres of beautiful land, now lying a desert waste, because there is no one to till. In this ruinous proceeding, the owner is encouraged by the assessment. Thirty dollars per acre is the valuation when buyer comes; but the assessor is told that the property is worth four dollars. This is an isolated case. The same thing occurs, time and again, throughout the country and all Southern California.

There should be a remedy. The selling valuation and the tax valuation should be made one; the assessor should see that this is the case. Then these large unwieldy ranches would gradually be broken up, for owners would find it more profitable to sell at reasonable rates, than pay the accruing taxes. Settlers would cover these lands, now uninhabited and desolate, and they would blossom with all the varied verdure of this country.

By reference to the advertising columns will be seen a call for a Peoples' Convention to nominate a Peoples' Ticket. The call is timely and should be responded to by men of all parties and prejudices. With local measures, politics and parties have little to do. To make a good Councilman requires no belief in free trade nor tariff; in State rights or Caucasian honesty, integrity, purity, energy, intelligence are required.

W. H. WORKMAN is a candidate for School Trustee, and a good one he is, too. One of our most energetic and public spirited citizens, he could scarcely help being a good Trustee.

Santa Barbara Items.

Our Real Estate market has been unusually quiet of late, owing to the stringency of the Eastern money market, and the fact that most of our would be buyers are Eastern men.

Thursday, 20th, the Molongo arrived with sixty-five passengers. Monday, 24th, the Constantine arrived with about fifty passengers and a goodly lot of freight.

The Le Roy-Douglas theatrical troupe were in town last week, and played in Lobero's theatre four evenings. They met with very good success. The troupe left Saturday night on steamer Ventura.

It is with pleasure that we chronicle the fact that Capt. Mark Harloe, formerly of the P. M. S. S. Senator, has lately taken command of the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' steamer Constantine. The Captain arrived this morning on his first trip down.

On Saturday, the 22d inst., the pastry cook of the Occidental Hotel, rode rapidly around the corner of State, into Ortega street; his horse ran into a four horse team, which was standing there, throwing the rider under the heels of the wheel horses, which started the team; both wheels passed over the rider, who was a Frenchman. The team ran down Ortega street into Anacapa street, where it was stopped, with, we believe, no injury to the team. The Frenchman was seriously though not dangerously injured.

Santa Barbara is jubilant over the very valuable acquisition of a hand-organ, which we understand has been discoursing sweet (?) notes to Los Angeles. A very large crowd of very small boys, and some big ones, may be seen near the corner of State and Ortega streets, standing with mouths open and ears ready to catch every note that proceeds from the wonderful (?) instrument.

The subject of a free reading room and library is before the people of this city. It is to be hoped that they will act wisely, and establish such a place, where strangers, and young men can go, and not have the temptations of drink before them.

Late Telegrams.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Gen. Sheridan left for Washington last night, in obedience to a summons from the War Department.

A Washington special says, referring to the latest dispatches from Spain: It is authoritatively stated that the demands of the Government are as follows: That the Virginian must be surrendered; that the surviving passengers and crew must be restored; that the United States flag be saluted in the port where it has been outraged; that suitable indemnity be made to the families of American citizens massacred.

Jennings, editor of the New York Times, after an interview last night with President Grant and Secretary Fish, telegraphed the following editorial:

"We have not the slightest doubt that when official papers are published, it will be seen that the Government has asked for a reparation of this kind with great decision, and yet not without due courtesy to the struggling republic of Spain; if Señor Castellar asked for reasonable time in order that the government might acquaint itself with all the facts in the case, could we refuse it? No doubt an intimation has been made from the other side to the effect that the dispute might be referred to an arbitration, but there are some things which are not adapted to this mode of settlement, among them is the gross manifestation of want of integrity to one great power by another. It is not therefore proposed for a moment that our government will consent to any proposals for an arbitration, at least so far as regards its principal claims for redress. If Spain asked for time it was impossible to refuse, but of course a reasonable time must be fixed upon. It would never do to allow a controversy of this nature to be protracted over an indefinite period; such limit we have no doubt was actually fixed, if we are not mistaken it expired on the 26th inst., and then if the authorities of Madrid cannot decide on doing justice to our government, the United States Minister there will close his legation. This course would not shut the door upon all negotiations, but unquestionably it would be a startling event. The Virginians should have been condemned, if condemned at all, before a legal tribunal. Spain has clearly violated the treaty of 1797, and such breach of faith could not be allowed to pass unchallenged. It seems very probable that the independence of Cuba will be the result of this difficulty. Although we still hope it will be accomplished without war between the United States and Spain. A special from the same source says: A report circulated yesterday, of the projected overthrow of the Castellar government and the establishment of Serrano as regent for the young Duke Alfonso, was contained in a cipher dispatch received by Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, from Madrid, and by him telegraphed to New York. After giving the above facts Evarts adds that quick succession of events in Spain have proved the inefficiency of the Castellar government. He assumes no control to cope with the disaffected in his cabinet. Insubordination in the army and the struggle of Carlists, in addition to this, the power of the priesthood has been secretly and most powerfully at work to undermine the strength of republicanism. And the hereditary oligarchy of that nation, has united its strength with the church to bring about this result.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The plasterers of Brooklyn have struck to force the employers to guarantee them four dollars per day during the winter. The President of the Plasterers' Union has been arrested on a charge of threatening non-society men working.

A Washington special says the government at Madrid declares it is willing and has resolved to restore the Virginians and yield to the claims of the United States; its only request now being that the fact shall be first established that the Virginians was entitled to protection by the American flag.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

Exclusively to the Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Prison Birds en route...Dividend...Loss by the late Fire...Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.

Sheriff Adams of Santa Clara, arrived to-night with John Bennett in charge, enroute to San Quentin, for two years, for felony. He also brought George Barman, alias Schultz, the notorious Oregon highwayman. Schultz will stay here until an officer arrives from Salem to take him.

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Lawrence Sollinger, an old detective, has been appointed Captain of the Custom House night watch.

The Derby Mining Company has declared a dividend of fifty cents per share.

There will be no meeting of the Stock Exchange to-morrow.

Thanksgiving day will be generally observed in this city.

Mr. Henry, the proprietor of the furniture store damaged by fire last night, says that the loss will amount to between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

Stocks.

	MORNING BOARD.
Ophir	80 Julian
C. & C. & C. & C.	100 California
B. & B.	100 Balfour
Savage	100 Balfour
Chollar	100 Knickerbocker
Hale & Cross	100 Gold
Park	100 Gold & U.
Yellow Jacket	100 Utah
Imperial	100 Central
Empire	100 Eclipse
Kirk	100 Rock Island
Alpha	100 N. Y. Con.
Belcher	100 Union Con.
Centaur	100 Rock Island
Con. Virgin.	100 Rock Island
S. Nevada	100 American Flat
Escher	100 Silver Hill
Se. Belcher	100 Rock Island
Governor	100 Fairmount
Justice	100 Woodville
Succor	100 Nevada
Dane	100 Constock
Rocky	100 Tyler

11:20 AM. AFTERNOON BOARD.

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Mendow	11:20 Hermes
Raymond & Ely	11:20 Monitor Belmont
Eureka Con.	11:20 Belmont
St. Paul	11:20 Belmont
Pace & Farnan	11:20 Chief of the Hill
W. & C.	11:20 St. Patrick
American Flag	11:20 Belmont
Imperial	11:20 Gold
Alpha	11:20 Golden Charter
Belcher	11:20 South Charlot
Newark	11:20 Charter Hill
Rocky	11:20 Belmont
El Dorado	11:20 Caledonia
Kentucky	11:20 Ophir
Hayes	11:20 Sierra Nevada
Woodville	11:20 Virginia
Caroline	11:20 Crown Point

MONTEREY.

Trial of one of the Vasquez Gang—Examination of Witnesses.

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, NOV. 26.

To-day, in the case of Toledo Moreno, one of the Vasquez gang murderers, Sheriff Adams was called as a witness and detailed the circumstances of his ineffectual pursuit of Vasquez and the surrender of Levin Lewis. Schiver testified that Moreno was one of the men engaged in the murder and robbery at Tres Pinos. L. C. Smith, one of the men who was bound and laid on the floor at the time of the murder, could not positively identify Moreno as one of the party, but believed he was one. Deputy Sheriff Chico testified that Moreno was one of the men engaged in the murder and robbery at Tres Pinos. L. C. Smith, one of the men who was bound and laid on the floor at the time of the murder, could not positively identify Moreno as one of the party, but believed he was one. Deputy Sheriff Chico testified that Moreno was one of the men engaged in the murder and robbery at Tres Pinos. L. C. 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CITY AND SUBURBS.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES.

MASONIC
Los Angeles Lodge No. 42—Meets first Monday in the month at 7:30 P. M.
Royal Arch Chapter, F. A. M., No. 32—Second Monday in the month at 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphian Lodge No. 32—Third Monday in each month, at 7:30 P. M.
The Council—Fourth Monday in each month, at 7:30 P. M.
Commodore No. 9, R. & S. M.—Cease de Leon
Commodore No. 9, R. & S. M.—Seated conferees
third Thursday in each month, 7:30 P. M.

Angelito Lodge No. 195—Mondays at 7:30 P. M.
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35—Wednesdays, at 7:30 P. M.
Golden Rule Lodge No. 160—Fridays, 7:30 P. M.
Masonic Star Degree Lodge—First and Third Tuesdays, at 7:30 P. M.
Orange Grove Encampment—Second and Fourth Tuesdays, at 7:30 P. M.

CHAMPIONS OF THE RED CROSS.

Olive Encampment No. 31—Wednesdays, at 7:30 P. M.
GOOD TEMPLARS.

Merrill Lodge No. 29—Saturdays, 7:30 P. M.
Los Angeles Social Club—Thursdays, 8:30 P. M.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco and Northern Telegraph—Arrive at 2:00 P. M.; close at 11:45 M. Letters intended for registry must be presented before 11 A. M.

Central, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Santa Barbara—Arrive at 10:30 P. M.

San Diego Line—San Diego, Anaheim, Galt, Camarillo, etc.—Arrives at 4:30 P. M.

Southern Arizona—Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City, and Way Stations—Arrives at 4:30 P. M.

Arrivals—Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; Mail closes at 7 A. M.

Way Stations—Semi-Weekly—Arrives Monday and Thursday at 5:30 P. M.; leaves Tuesday and Friday; mail closes at 9 P. M.

San Joaquin Line—San Jose, San Gavino, El Monte, Riverside, etc.; arrives at 5:30 P. M.; closes at 9:30 P. M.

Wings and Way Stations—Arrives at 4:30 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 5:30 P. M.

Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Havilah—Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 4:30 P. M.

Domestic and Foreign Money Order Office—Open from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., except on Saturday, when office is open from 8:30 A. M. to 12 M.; close at 5:30 P. M.

Office Hours—8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

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Every style of Painting and Glazing done in the highest style of art, and at reasonable rates, by C. Raphael & Co.

Mr. J. John keeps fine Havana and Domestic Cigars, No. 61 Main street, Downey, Block, Thompson & Sons' section.

The rate of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing New York people do is to throw away their New York hats and a new one of DESMOND. They say there is no comparison between the two.

Special Interest to Farmers.

At the Esperanza Store, No. 108 Main street, will be found the largest and choicest stock of Merchandise, Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, etc., in Southern California. It is well known that at this store you can buy all goods in the line at from five to ten per cent. cheaper than at any other store in Los Angeles; also that the highest price is paid for all kinds of country produce. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Look at This!

The only place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. P. No. 61 Main street, where you can buy them cheap for cash, or pay in weekly installments from 25 cents to \$1, according to the amount purchased.

Look Here.

"Eat, drink and be merry" at Johnny Moore's San Francisco Restaurant, on Commercial street. Johnny is an acknowledged prince among restaurateurs. The best meats and vegetables are used and cooked in the most palatable manner. Take your meals at Johnny's and you will feel truly refreshed. All meals 25 cents.

The Cuyas House.

The California oysters kept in the elegant establishment of Mr. Cuyas, near the Pico House, have special qualities, owing to the system followed by the above named gentleman in fattening and preserving them as fresh as when taken out of the sea. Lovers of oysters can see for themselves and be convinced. Chocolate, coffee, tea and other refreshments, all the latest, are also served there. There can be found for sale Sherry Wine, Muscat, imported from Spain, by Mr. Cuyas, and best brands of Havana Cigars. He also keeps a good stock of perfumery, toys and candles of all kinds. nob2w

All men ought to know that all kinds of gentlemen's Clothing will be made with neatness and dispatch by a regular tailor. The finest Imported and Domestic Cloth always on hand at D. Fitzpatrick's, corner of Main and Spring streets.

THE EMERSON, Weber and Chickering pianos for sale on the instalment plan. J. D. PATRICK, Traveling Agent. Leave orders at Hellman's Book Store, nob2w

Wonderful, isn't it?

The amount of goods one can get for \$1.00 at the Dollar Store is really astonishing; and Dunsmore Brothers deem it a pleasure to show their beautiful stock. Holiday Goods to all who may choose to call. Parties buying presents for Sabbath Schools or Christmas trees will find it to their advantage to call on Dunsmore Bros. before making a selection.

THE COURTS.

District Court—WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23.

Shuter vs. Mace—Motion to require plaintiff to file undertaking for costs; submitted and taken under advisement.

McGinnis vs. G. Campbell—Case tried and submitted on briefs to be filed.

Damerow vs. Aiken—Judgment ordered to be entered for plaintiff.

Jacobson vs. Prussia, was adjudged to citizenship.

Courtney Court—SEPTEMBER, J.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.

People vs. Francis A. Arvallo—On account of the time of trial, which, for the prosecution, the case was continued until December 15th.

The jury were discharged and ordered to re-

Gabriel Mun's was sentenced to the State prison for the term of one year.

Probate Court—SEPTEMBER, J.

Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Letter of administration in the estate of W. Kelp, deceased, were ordered issued to the widow, upon her giving bond in the sum of \$500.

Stage Arrivals and Departures—Nov. 26.

TELEGRAPH LINE.

Arrivals—George West, X. Petrowich, Chas. Brown, Henry Lansing.

Departures—M. Doyle, T. M. Outwater, H. J. Day, Win. Tarb.

COSTUME.

Arrivals—Sam. Cheney, Mr. Splitz, Mr. Franklin, Miss Green.

Departures—Two passengers.

SAN BERNARDINO.

Arrivals—John Keyley, J. Carriger, Gil Jones.

Departures—Jane Castle, Mr. Fow-

ler.

SAN DIEGO.

Arrivals—J. O. Pierce, D. E. Buck.

Departures—Chico Foster.

The San Fernando track is in good running order. It is 24 miles in length. Yesterday two car loads of material were taken out to construct a turn-table.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The postoffice will open to-day from 12 to 1 P. M.

To-day being Thanksgiving Day, no post will issue from this office to-morrow.

There is talk of a gander pull at the Nietos. Don't do it; it's a relapse into barbarism.

The clerks at the depot will celebrate Thanksgiving Day by attending to the steamer passengers.

The morning contemporary had a bitter editorial in its yesterday's issue; it was a "Hostetter."

The telephone lines are stretched to San Fernando, Los Nietos, and nine miles on the San Bernardino line.

Four teams left yesterday—2 to San Bernardino for M. & Co.; 1 to Spadra, A. B. C.; and 1 to Cerro Gordo for V. H. & Co.

Through the sudden illness of the pressman the HERALD came out late yesterday. Subscribers will please accept our apology.

Judge Marshall had one of his legs broken yesterday. He was stepping into a carriage, when the horse started and his foot caught.

Nietos people are complaining because the telegraph is not set going in that place. They say the instruments are lying in the depot here idle.

A. M. Ketchum, recently of Schenectady, is about to establish a shirt manufacturer at Nos. 23 and 24, Temple Block. He is old in the business and makes from the latest patterns.

Councilman Teed is a candidate for re-election. He ought to be elected. He is a faithful watch of the interests of the city, and as honest a man as the city can produce. Go and elect him.

The Congregational and the two Methodist Churches will hold a Union Thanksgiving service this morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, First street. Rev. J. Bates is appointed to preach.

The brig Hesperian, which arrived yesterday at San Pedro from Eureka, brought the following passengers: Miss Ella Williams, Mrs. Wilkinson and son, Miss Lizzie Wilkinson, Capt. Thomas, Messrs. Elias and Myers.

The ladies all say that J. E. Small has the best mink stock in the county. All prudent and parsimonious husbands, in providing for their wives going near last, they be enticed by the beauty of the articles into buying.

S. H. Slaught, real estate agent, 73 Main street, has made arrangements to do a first class life and fire insurance business.

Edgar A. Way, late of Brooklyn, New York, is with him. He is a courteous intelligent gentleman, fully up in his business.

At the earnest solicitation of very many of his friends, Mr. Frank Sablich has consented to be a candidate for re-election as Councilman for the Third Ward. Mr. Sablich has been one of the most efficient members of the present Council, and the people will be benefitted by his re-election.

Our friends in Los Nietos ask us to go to the railroad company, because it does not take grain from Los Nietos. It does seem hard, when a railroad has been built, that time should elapse before it can be used. Two thousand bushels were refused day before yesterday.

There is a pond opposite Keller's Wine Factory of a most superlative kind. The principal elements which enter into its composition are sulphurated hydrogen and asafetida. In plain language it has no business to exist, emits an unpleasant odor and the health officer should have his attention called to it.

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Six large photographs were received to-day at the Clarence. The size of the pictures is 31x25 inches. The artist is Watkins, in San Francisco, and the subjects are the Three Brothers at the Yosemite, the Mariposa Trail in the valley, and Piwaya or Vernal Fall. A section of Grizzly Grant, a view of N. Dome from Mirror Lake, The Yosemite Falls and the Golden Gate.

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EDUCATIONAL.

To Teachers Without Experience and Without Training.

There are about 200,000 teachers of public schools in the United States. Of these about one-fourth retire from active service every year, leaving their places to be supplied by others. If all the Normal schools (real and nominal) in the country were filled to their utmost capacity, and one-fourth of their students graduated every year, there would be an annual supply of 3,000 trained teachers. Let us suppose that nature is as prolific as art, and that 3,000 other teachers, with the stamp of native genius on their brow, though with no diploma of the schools in their hands, make their annual debut. After making these allowances we have an annual influx into the schools of 44,000 teachers, neither "born" nor "made"—chiefly young persons without experience and without special adaptation, whom necessity, or friends, or fate, has transformed into school masters and school mistresses for the nonce.

The great educational problem of the age is, how shall this great army of raw recruits be converted into disciplined and steady soldiers. Our hypothesis has reduced the problem to its lowest dimensions. We have made the largest possible deductions for teachers of "experience," so-called, for trained teachers—"to the manor born," and yet we see that there must be a very large residuum, whose qualifications for their work must be developed after they have entered into life. It is to this large class, and especially to that large fraction of it, who are honest, conscientious, industrious and desirous of improvement, that we purpose to offer a few words of advice.

1. Practice alone will not make a better teacher. If a man starts wrong, the farther he goes the worse. So a teacher who has been on the wrong track for twenty years, is a worse teacher than he was when he commenced. Errors which were at first doubtful propositions, are now self-evident truths. His professional vices are elevated into cardinal virtues. The Ethiopian can not change his skin nor the leopard his spots. Therefore this paper is not written for experienced teachers. Practice, by itself, enables us to do easily that which we do very often, but not necessarily to do it better. The man of eight and forty does not write a better hand than the boy of eighteen; but the sense of effort has passed away. A woman at forty is not necessarily a better teacher than she was at twenty, but she does her work, such as it is, with less labor. Notwithstanding the changes which normal schools, teachers' institutes, and educational journals have inaugurated and advocated, the traditions of the last century are still the common law of the individual. That which has failed in the general system will fail in the particular instance. Practice or experience alone will never convert the wrong into right, although it may help to obscure our perceptions regarding them.

2. The first and indispensable condition of improvement is a conviction on the part of the teacher that improvement is desirable and attainable. One of the earliest symptoms of spiritual decay is self-righteousness; One of the surest signs of intellectual demoralization is pride of knowledge. The most heavenly minded men are the most humble; the most learned men are the most modest. The greatest teachers are always searching after a better way. "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect," is their motto. "Our school system," says the mayor of one of our great cities, "does not seem capable of improvement." Most probably the mayor was right, though not in the flattering sense in which he desired his words to be understood. The young teacher, however, is not very likely to give way to vain-glory. If he is not utterly devoid of common sense, the every day work of the school-room will, at least, take the conceit out of him. The danger lies rather on the other extreme, that, finding his best efforts comparatively fruitless, he may become discouraged and take refuge in formalism, resting satisfied with a perfunctory discharge of the routine duties of his office. This is the sleep that ends in death. —[National Teacher.]

Teachers. Attention!

We wish to call your attention to the fact that at our Institute, so lately adjourned, you very enthusiastically voted to accept the proposition of the HERALD to supply matter for one column of the paper each week, and appointed a committee to receive your communications and hand them to the editor. We supposed you meant what you said, and allowed ourselves to be appointed on that committee.

We have thus far received but one communication, besides the one handed in at the Institute, and shall be obliged to give up the position, having nothing to do, if you do not come to the rescue. I believe we have fifty teachers in the country engaged in teaching. If every one sends something, if only a few lines, each week, we shall have enough on hand to fulfill our contract. Send us any items in regard to your schools, such as number in attendance, roll of honor, etc., but be sure to send something. It will surely not be very much to our credit as teachers of Los Angeles county, to have it said that we did not feel interest enough in our profession to supply one column a week of educational matter.

Will you respond? I pause for your reply. H. A. SAXE, Chairman Committee.

Lesson in Pronunciation.

Though the tough cough and hicough plough me through, Over life's dark lough, my bought course I'll pursue.

According to the above couplet, the name of England's great statesman may be Bro-am, Bruf-fam, Brup-pam, Bro-am, Broo-am, Brock-am, or Brum-am.

It is said that the three primary colors, red, yellow and blue, can be combined so as to produce 2,430 colors, easily distinguishable.

At the last meeting of the State Board of Education of Alabama, a Normal School with an annual endowment of \$5,000 was established at Florence, for the education of white teachers. This makes the fifth school of the kind. The other four are for colored teachers, and are located respectively at Marion, Talladega, Huntsville and Sparta.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Florida is a colored man. He was previously Secretary of State.

LAST YEAR I saw a watch spring, a note run, a rope walk, a horse-dy, and even the big trees leave. I saw a plank walk and a Third Avenue Bank run. But the other day I saw a tree box, a cat fish and a stone fence. I am now prepared to see the Atlantic coast and the Pacific slope. My Uncle consider says he saw a tree bark, saw it holler, and then commence to leave. The tree held on to its trunk, which they were trying to seize for board.

CONGRESS has at various times appropriated public lands for the benefit of railroads, canals, etc., the amount of more than 190,000,000 acres. The entire amount granted to the States for educational purposes is less than 150,000,000 acres.

SECTION 1667 of the school law is as follows: "Instruction must be given in all grades of the schools, and in all classes, during the entire school course, in manners and morals." Do all the teachers of this county comply with this requirement?

THE Superintendent of School in Van Buren county, Iowa, revoked the certificates of 92 teachers who refused or neglected to attend the Teachers' Institute.

THE President of Michigan University says in his annual report that education has been successful there.

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